



2013 SCRAP FIELD SCHOOL

Archaeological Reconnaissance In New Hampshire's Great Southwest

The 2013 SCRAP summer field school in prehistoric archaeology will consist of a survey to discover and evaluate prehistoric sites in southwestern New Hampshire and based in Hillsborough, NH at Fox State Forest. The survey will include archaeologically sensitive areas within NH State Forests in order to survey previously unexplored regions including uplands and portions of tributaries of the Contoocook River in this region.

The field school will focus on developing research designs to identify likely areas where sites may be found, implementing a variety of field methods including basic reconnaissance through walkover survey and shovel test surveys. Participants will be taught basic field recovery and artifact identification skills as well as taking advantage of the NHDHR archaeological laboratory facilities in Concord for learning basic archaeological laboratory processing methods. Students will also be taught basics of field mapping including use of GPS technology and related environmental recordation.

The field school is structured in three sessions, each two weeks long (June 24 – July 5, July 8 – July 19 and July 22 –August 2). Fieldwork will take place daily on weekdays from 8 AM to 4 PM, with occasional evening lectures. A field camp will be established at Fox State Forest in Hopkinton, NH where participants may reside during the field school. Those electing to use the field camp will need to provide their own tents and camping gear. An indoor kitchen with necessary supplies will be available for preparation of meals.

All fieldwork and instruction will be directed by Dr. Richard Boisvert, New Hampshire State Archaeologist, and the field school will conform to standards for archaeology set by the National Park Service. For more information, contact the NH Division of Historical Resources at **603-271-6433** or on the Web at <http://www.nh.gov/nhdhr/SCRAP.htm>



**STATE CONSERVATION AND RESCUE ARCHAEOLOGY PROGRAM
2013 Field School Registration Form**

NAME _____ **E-MAIL** _____

ADDRESS _____ **PHONE #(S)** _____

Date of Birth _____ (Participants must be at least 16 years of age)

Please check below the sessions(s) you plan to attend and your participation status.

_____ Session 1 June 24 – July 5 _____ Session 2 July 8 – July 19 _____ July 22 – August 2

_____ SCRAP Volunteer _____ Undergraduate Credit Student _____ Graduate Credit Student

_____ I would like to make arrangements for lodging at the field school headquarters.

ACADEMIC CREDIT

Participants may obtain academic credit through Plymouth State University at either the undergraduate or graduate levels. Each week of participation is equivalent to one credit, and students may register for two to four credits. Credit students will be evaluated on their participation in field and laboratory work, plus completion of a research project. Costs for the field school credit students include a \$50 equipment and supplies fee, plus tuition and registration fees. These are: Undergraduate In-State \$435/credit, Non-resident \$475/credit; Graduate In-State \$420/credit, Out-of-State \$450/credit plus a \$25 registration fee. PSU registration forms can be obtained by contacting:

Undergraduate Credit

Tamara Cocchiarella
Frost School of Continuing
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17 High St., MSC-10
Plymouth, NH 03264
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Graduate Credit

Nina Baker
College of Graduate
Studies
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17 High St., MSC-11
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603-535-2636
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VOLUNTEER PARTICIPATION

Individuals may participate as **SCRAP** volunteers. There is no fee for participation as a volunteer, however we request a \$35 donation to defray costs of supplies and instructional materials. Volunteers will receive the same instruction as credit students. Successful completion of the fieldwork will earn SCRAP certification for Survey Technician.

Please complete the above form and include a brief statement describing your reasons for applying to the field school.

Return it by June 7, 2013 to:
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Or mail to:
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NHDHR
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